

Depot Safety Day provides hands-on practice



Depot employees practiced using a fire extinguisher on UMCDF Safety Day.

Umatilla Chemical Depot employees participated in the annual Safety Day Sept. 11. Safety Day is designed to provide hands-on training and to educate workers about important safety topics.

Among the items discussed and practiced were job hazard analysis, fire extinguisher training, back injuries, heat stress and car accident awareness.

The day was highlighted by the annual chili cook-off and ended with a safety game.

UMCDF surplus heading for auction

The UMCDF is beginning to transfer many of its surplus items to a local auction company. Columbia River Auction of Hermiston, Ore., has received



several truck loads of materials to be auctioned on Sept. 28.

About \$1.8 million worth of items ranging from epoxy pipe to conduit fittings and parts to HEPA filters will be up for bid. If you are interested in attending the auction and would like to receive a bidder's catalog listing all the items, visit www.columbiariverauction.com and look for the Government Surplus Auction link in the left-hand pane.

For more information, call (541) 564-2771.

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 803 days, or more than 3 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (Sept. 11 - 17, 2008)

Total number of VX-filled 8-inch projectiles destroyed this period	
Total VX projectiles destroyed to date	36,065
Percentage of VX projectiles destroyed to date	100
Pounds of VX agent destroyed this period	0
Pounds of total VX agent destroyed to date	610,193
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	206,284
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	1,316.51
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	35.41

UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- Aug. 6, 2008:** Completed VX 8-inch projectile campaign.
- July 16, 2008:** Processed first VX 8-inch projectile in the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF).
- July 15, 2008:** First VX 8-inch projectiles transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- June 27, 2008:** Completed VX 155mm projectile campaign.
- March 21, 2008:** Destroyed first VX 155mm projectile in the MPF.
- March 20, 2008:** First VX 155mm projectiles transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- Jan. 23, 2008:** Completed VX rocket campaign.
- Dec. 24, 2007:** Completed VX spray tank campaign.
- Nov. 26, 2007:** Processed the non-stockpile VX ton container.
- Nov. 23, 2007:** Destroyed the first VX spray tanks in the MPF.
- Nov. 19, 2007:** First VX spray tank transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- Nov. 9, 2007:** First VX chemical agent destroyed in the Liquid Incinerator (LIC).
- Oct. 29, 2007:** Processed the first VX M55 rockets in the Deactivation Furnace System (DFS).
- Oct. 26, 2007:** First VX M55 rockets transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- July 8, 2007:** Completed GB munitions campaign.

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